

PUBLIC NOTICE
SC Department of Health and Environmental Control
Bureau of Water
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Public Notice No. 14-212-R

Date: December 17, 2014

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT

The following applicant has reapplied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge treated wastewater into waters of the State of South Carolina. The NPDES permit contains effluent limitations on the amounts of pollutants allowed to be discharged, based upon preliminary staff review and application of the Federal Clean Water Act, the SC Pollution Control Act, and other lawful standards and appropriate regulations. The pollutant limitations and other permit conditions are tentative and open to comment from the public.

APPLICANT: BRAYS ISLAND PLANTATION COLONY INC, FACILITY NAME: BRAYS ISL. PLANTATION WWTP (BEAUFORT COUNTY/BEAUFORT EQC OFFICE), NPDES permit #SC0047228, PO BOX 30, SHELDON, SC 29941. The facility is located at Gun Club Road on Bray's Island in Beaufort County. The facility has 2 discharge points: 001-treated sanitary wastewater, discharging to: unnamed wetland to Huspa Creek; 002-treated sanitary wastewater, discharging to: dedicated sprayfield; The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code for the facility is 4952. The receiving streams are classified Class SFH and NA. SFH are tidal saltwaters protected for shellfish harvesting. Suitable also for uses listed in Class SA and Class SB. Sludge solids will be transported to the BJW&SA/Cherry Point/Okatie Water Reclamation Facility (SC0047279) under conditions outlined in the NPDES permit. This Permit when issued will supersede an existing permit which expired on September 30, 2013.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to permit issuance or to the proposed permit limitations and conditions are invited to submit same in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice to the attention of: Andrew J Edwards; SC DHEC; Bureau of Water; 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; Telephone: 803-898-1271. The permit number should be placed at the top of the first page of comments. When there is a significant degree of public interest in a permit or group of permits, the Department may hold a public hearing. SC DHEC is not involved in zoning, land use, or property value issues. Please contact your local County or Municipal officials for questions or concerns on these issues.

All comments received within the 30-day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit. All persons submitting written comments will be notified of the final determinations. Requests for adjudicatory hearings may be filed after the above described determinations have been made. Additional information regarding adjudicatory hearings is available from the Legal Office at the above Department address or by calling 803-898-3350.

Additional information on proposed permit determinations and on hearing procedures is available by writing or calling the Department at the above address or telephone number. Copies of a specific application or draft permit of interest to an individual, organization, or company must be requested in writing. A fee schedule has been established for processing these requests: Reproduction of documents - \$0.25 per page. Requests must be mailed to the Freedom of Information Office at 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201, phone number: 803-898-3882; or requests may be faxed to the Freedom of Information Office at 803-898-3816. Arrangements can be made to review all the permit information at the Freedom of Information Office on the third floor of the Sims Building across from Peeples Auditorium.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter.

